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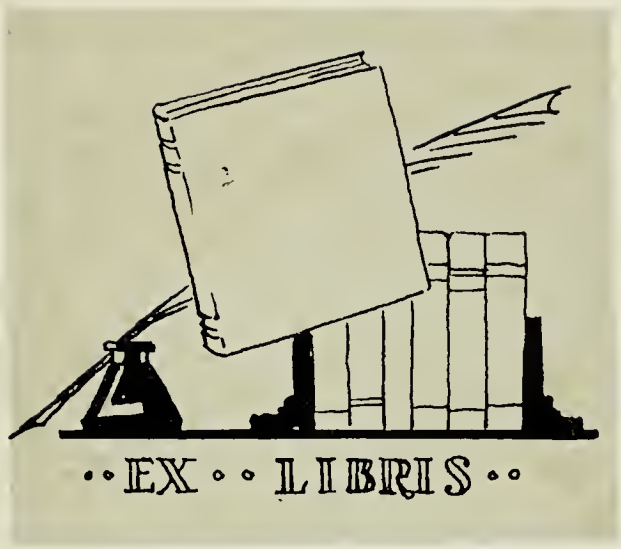
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# THE CUPBOARD

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# Dedication

WE the 1928 Cupboard staff, affectionally dedicate this book to Mattie Conway Fitzhugh, whom we cherish, love and admire as a teacher and friend, for to her wise advice, helpful inspiration, and untiring efforts we owe the success of this publication.

Miss Mattie Conway Fitzhugh

# FORE WORD

IN GIVING to you our first volume of the CUPBOARD the staff presents its best efforts towards chronicling the events and delightful experiences of life spent in Churchville High School and hope you will not find it as did Mother Hubbard—bare.

In years to come when you remove this time-worn volume from its dust-encrusted repose and when you turn the pages and recognize the names and faces of the pals of your school days; your heart is warmed by friendship's smile and you again feel the thrill of high school days—then indeed we shall be paid for our labors.

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# Appreciation

IN AN humble but grateful way we want to mention the names of those whom we appreciate for their efforts and generosity.

Superintendent F. M. Somerville for his interest and co-operation in our school system.

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Miss Rebecca Pittman for her work with the girls' basketball and track teams.

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The photographer for his means of flattery and art in arching eyebrows and making of cupid lips.

The publishers for their patience.

Last but not least, our advertisers for their financial aid and community spirit.

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Mr. Rolston, our principal, has won our high esteem and admiration through his untiring efforts for the good of our school. He carries with him our deep appreciation and gratitude for his life of service.

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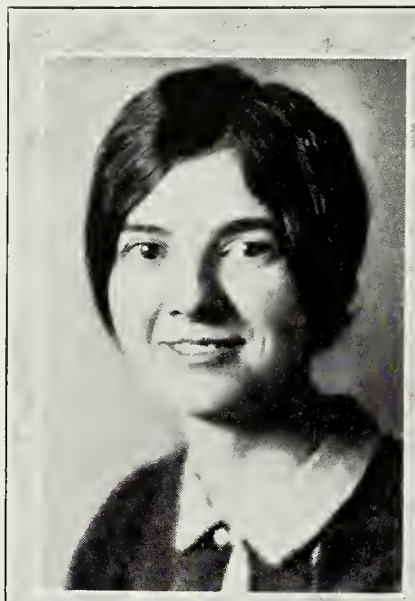

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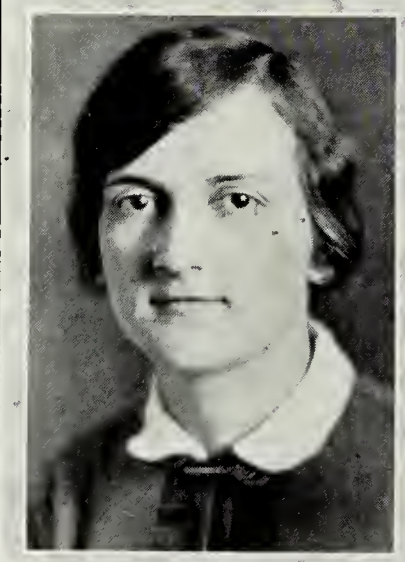

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TEACHER OF FIRST GRADE

# The Faculty Mother Goose

Mr. Rolston went to the pond
To catch a pile of fish;
He threw in a line and said, "This is fine!"
And pulled them out with a swish.

Miss Fitzhugh has a Ford at school,
It certainly runs well.
She fills it up with gasoline,
A quart of oil or two;
Then with a puff and bang and grunt—
It speeds the Valley through.

Miss Hughes has a history class;
She loved it as her books;
And when she'd hear us talking,
She'd stop us with a look.

There is Miss Collins in our school,
And she was wondrous wise;
She wanted for each "t" a cross
And dots for all the "i's."
And when she found a dot left out,
With all her mighty brain
She crossed the "t's" both right and left
And dotted "i's" again.

Miss Timberlake and her little old man fell out;
I'll tell you what t'was all about—
She had money and he had none,
And that's the way the noise begun.

Sing a song of scales
Miss Watson says, "Begin!"
The way the notes all fall flat—
It really is a sin.

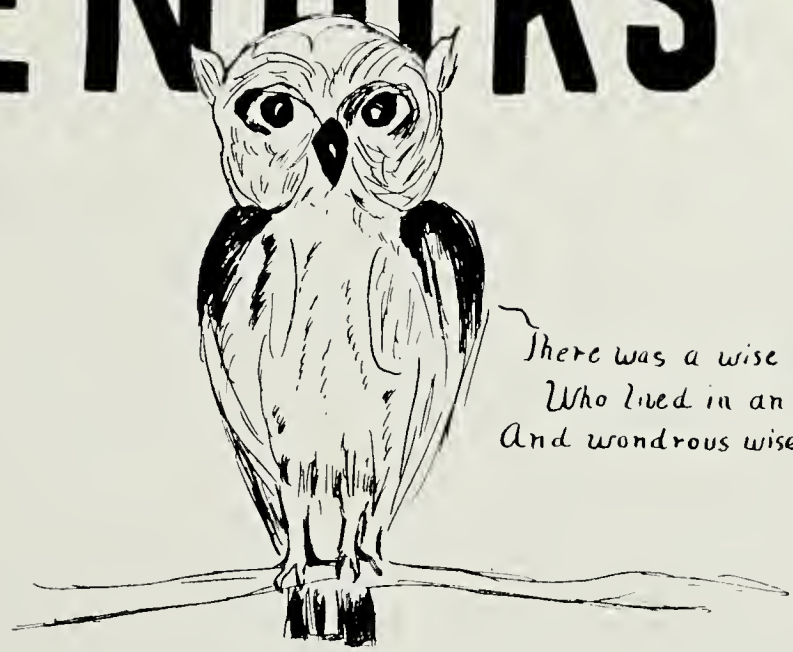
Miss Beard says for every evil under the sun
There is a remedy or there's none,
If there be one let us find it,
If there be none never mind it.

What does it take to make a Forrer
A "Schoolma'am" right and true?
Now take heed while I'm telling
The recipe to you.

Little Miss Sweeker
Your speech is so slow,
You have such a charming voice;
You're musically sweet;
You're daintily neat
You'll be an old maid by choice.

Miss Pittman has some little cats;
They're wise as you can find;
And everywhere Miss Pittman goes
The kitten trails behind.

# SENIORS



There was a wise old owl
Who lived in an oak
And wondrous wise was he

# Senior Organization

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Miller Ritchie ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

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*"Victory Crowns Patience"*

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Ruth Masincupp
Hazel Ralston
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Mildred Wandless
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Aleath Young
Eloise Young
Mary Zigler

## NELLIE MARGARET BOWARD

Secretary and Treasurer Athletic Association '27-'28; Sub. Basketball Team '26; Member of Basketball Team '27; Uranian Literary Society; 4H Club; CUPBOARD Staff '28; Tennis Club; Exchange Editor of *Churchille Chats* '26-'27; Giftorian Senior Class.

Do you hear that contagious laugh around the corner? Well, that's Nellie, the mischevious, merry, happy-go-lucky member of our class. She is a helper in both athletic and literary activities and furnishes us with pep and enthusiasm.

Nellie is a good sport and always ready to enjoy everything.

We hope Dame Fortune will smile favorably upon her and that she will always be as contented and happy as she is at C. H. S.

## PEARL VICTORIA CROSBY

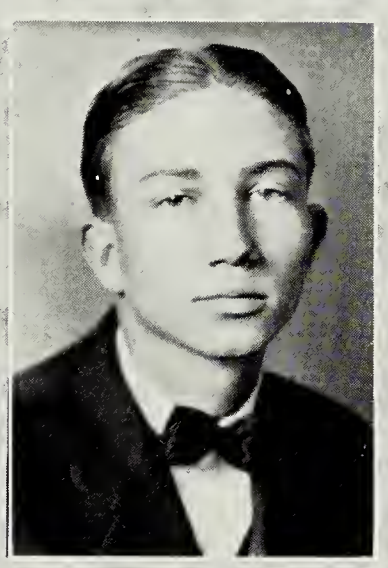
Uranian Literary Society; Athletic Association.

Pearl, one of the industrious members of our class, has a desire and ability to get good lessons, to do right and to do her part. Although she is rather dignified and not as talkative as some other Senior, just wait until you know her and you will find her to be a jolly good companion. May your life's work prove a joy and blessing to you and those with whom you come in contact.

## VIRGINIA MAXINE HAMILTON

Chairman of Program Committee of Literary Society Athletic Association; Vice-President of Literary Society '26-'27; Basketball Substitute '27; Secretary of Tennis Club; President of Literary Society; Poet of Senior Class.

"Not too serious, not too gay, but altogether a jolly good fellow," is Virginia, a member of the class of '28. She has been a faithful student, although she has had a long drive to school every day. Virginia has been a supporter of school activities and is especially fond of good sports. In every way the class of '28 wishes her good luck.



## HAZEL MARIE RALSTON

Basketball Team '25-'26-'27; Member of Program Committee for Literary Society '25-'26; Treasurer of Sophomore Class '25-'26; Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Class '26-'27; Vice-President Literary Society '26-'27; Librarian '26-'27; Associate Editor *Churchville Chats* '26-'27; Member of Athletic Association; President of Senior Class '27-'28; Editor-in-Chief *Churchville Chats* '27-'28; Vice-President Literary Society '27-'28; Business Manager CUPBOARD '27-'28; Manager Basketball Team '27-'28; Historian Senior Class '27-'28.

Hazel is an efficient worker in every phase of school activities and has been a stand-by both in literary and athletic work. We also learn that she is interested in domestic science which we are positive will be of use to her in the near future.

Hazel is familiarly known to us as "Sister," which is a fitting name. For when one is injured or oppressed she is always there to help.

We are sure "Sister" will meet success in the future, for helping others is a wise plan.

## MILLER ALFRED FRANKLIN RITCHIE

Baseball Team '25-'26-'27-'28; Member of Honor Council '24-'25, '25-'26; President Literary Society '25; Cartoonist *Churchville Chats* '25-'26; Treasurer Literary Society '26; Basketball Team '26-'27; Editor-in-Chief *Churchville Chats* '26-'27; Manager Baseball Team '27; Secretary and Treasurer Victorian Literary Society '27; President Junior Class '26-'27; Editor-in-Chief *Churchville Chats* '27-'28; Editor-in-Chief of CUPBOARD '27-'28; President Athletic Association '28; Secretary and Treasurer Senior Class '27-'28; Track Team '28; Valedictorian Senior Class '27-'28; Member Tennis Club '28; Winner of Contest Medal for Robert E. Lee Essay.

"Hitch your wagon to a star," seems to be Miller's motto, for he is constantly striving to reach the top-most round in the ladder of fame. He is editor-in-chief of the CUPBOARD and valedictorian of the class, so it is evident that he has ambition, perseverance, and energy. Whenever there is anything to be done in athletic or literary activities you may count on Miller as a stand-by.

We expect him some day to be one of the many great men who go out from C. H. S. and we know that the school will moan the loss in years to come, but our loss is Roanoke College's gain.

## MILDRED VIRGINIA WANDLESS

Editor-in-Chief of the *Churchville Chats* '25; Chairman of the Program Committee for Literary Society '26; Exchange Editor of the *Churchville Chats* '27; Secretary of the Literary Society '27; Secretary and Treasurer of the Urania Literary Society '27; Secretary and Treasurer of the Athletic Association '27; Assistant Business Manager of the Annual '28; Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class '28.

Mildred hails from Bath County and joined us when we were a happy band of seventh graders.

Mildred is quite capable of caring for herself and when the boys are around they have to toe the mark. She has a friendly disposition, which has won us all. Although she does not take an active part in athletics, she has been a faithful worker in other school activities, especially in literary work.

We believe she will have much success in life and continue to win friends. Best wishes of the class of '28 go with her.

## PAULINE HOOVER WINE

Secretary Honor Council '25-'26; Chairman of Program Committee for Literary Society '25-'26; Secretary Literary Society '26-'27; Associate Editor *Churchville Chats* '26-'27; Member Athletic Association; Vice-President Senior Class '27-'28; President Victorian Literary Society '27; Associate Editor CUPBOARD '27-'28; Salutatorian of Senior Class '27-'28.

Polly, as she is known to us, is one of the most active members of our class. She is Class Salutatorian and associate editor of the CUPBOARD and has done some splendid work. She has been very active in Literary Society work and has served in almost every office. Polly is a brilliant student, a true friend, and a good sport. Success awaits her we know. Even if you are little. keep on talking your way through and feed up on "bread, butter, and apple sauce."

## MARGARET ALEATH YOUNG

Basketball Team '24-'25-'26; Tennis Club '28; Chairman of Program Committee Victorian Literary Society '28; Athletic Association Senior Class Prophet.

Aleath, or "Bertie," as she is known at C. H. S. firmly believes in the old maxim, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so we see her enjoying the pleasures of life. She does not take an active part in athletics, but is a worker in literary activities and we especially remember her as Miss Lowesie Custard in "An Old Fashioned Mother."

We wish her the greatest success in whatever she may undertake.

## KATHERINE ELOISE YOUNG

Second Team Basketball '24-'25, '25-'26; Secretary and Treasurer of 4H Club '26-'27, '27-'28; Member Uranian Literary Society; Member Athletic Association; Member Tennis Club.

Eloise is another member of our class who is quite capable of looking out for number one. She takes part in some of the school activities and is especially interested in the 4H Club Sewing Class. She may have a purpose for taking such an interest in sewing. "You can never tell," but in whatever the future may hold we wish her the best of luck, for we realize her Saturday night dates to the show mean something.

## MARY ELIZABETH ZIGLER

Athletic Association; Secretary and Treasurer of Victorian Literary Society; Assistant Editor of *Churchville Chats* '27-'28; Member of 4H Club 24-'25.

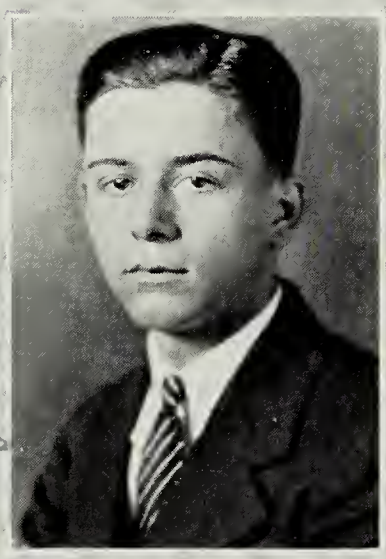
Mary is a rather quiet member of our class, but is that not an exeellent thing in woman? She is a good friend and Senior and although she is quiet she has an enviable sense of humor which makes her a good companion.

Mary is always willing and ready to try, so we are sure she will make her place in the world.

## JOHN PAUL ARMSTRONG

Athletic Association; Treasurer of Literary Society '25-'26; Associate Editor for *Churchville Chats* '25-'26; Vice-President of Junior Class '26-'27; President of Literary Society '26-'27; Tennis Club '28; Chairman of Program Committee of Literary Society '27-'28; Advertising Manager of CUPBOARD.

We can see John now with an annual under his arm and with a perpetual shake of the head in which way he would tell us that he had no luck that day. But luck eame some way, for it was due to his efforts that we were able to finance this annual. He has a great deal of determination and works hard in everything he attempts, and best of all he believes in the maxim, "Build for charaeter and not for fame," and as a result he has both.



## JOSEPH LEROY BOWARD

Athletic Association; Basketball Team '26-'27; Baseball Team '25-'26-'27-'28; Tennis Club '28; Victorian Literary Society; Track Team.

The biggest sport, a good athlete, a handy gent with the ladies, and one who ean manage always to get grades which will entitle him to play on the team, is Leroy. When all is said and done we will sing his praises, although they will not be sung as well as he ean sing.

## ANNA BELLE HAMILTON

Vice-President of Sophomore Class '25-'26; Athletic Association; Chairman of Program Committee of Uranian Literary Society '27; President of Tennis Club '28.

There was no doubt in anyone's mind but what Anna Belle received the vote for the prettiest girl as someone remarked, "those eyes mean something." Anna Belle has many admirers who we know are glad that she has another year to spend at C. H. S.

## LENWOOD BLAIR MASINCUPP

Athletic Association; Baseball Team '25-'26-'27-'28; Basketball Team '24; Tennis Club; President of Victorian Literary Society; Athletic Editor of *Churchville Chats* '27 and '28; President of Sophomore Class '24-'25.

If Lenwood can build his bungalow as well as he can build windows and fireplaces for stages, we are sure he and someone will live a cozy life. We wish that everyone could be blessed with an accommodating disposition as he has. Lenwood, may your visits on the corner prove fruitful.

## RUTH OBEDIANCE MASINCUPP

Basketball '25 and '26; Chairman Athletic Association; Program Committee of Uranian Literary Society; Advertising Manager of *Churchville Chats* '27-'28; Member of 4H Club.

Ruth is one of our industrious schoolmates. She likes to read and can cook, sew, and keep house. Has she some definite reason for this devotion to household management? May you lead the next year Seniors.

# Senior Class Poem

Four long years we've striven together
For a goal which we now have reached,
Years so happy have flown softly as a feather
Wafted down as the day comes to a close
And the sun sinks slowly into repose.
From a scene of beauty that lingers through life's twilight hour.

We have won and as students we gaze upon the scene.
And a peculiar thrill bounds through our hearts.
It is all in a haze a thrill
A vision that High School days are gone.
We face life's duty, Classmates, press on.
These we meet and they can not be cast aside.

The world lies before us, as unto the sea of life we go.
Have the fearless heart to enter life's voyage
To brave the storms, to face the truth through weal or woe.
To give the best we have, whether we be prophet, bard, or sage.
We are alone, no teacher our faltering steps to guide
Through greatest problems that come before us to decide.

Yet Classmates, Friends, we're about to part
And say the sad word, "farewell."
To leave dear old C. H. S. where friendships grew,
Will a tear unbidden start?
Oh! yes, but we shall weave the net anew
Though the ships of life may carry us far;
For in our minds linger many thoughts of you.

—*By* Virginia Hamilton.

# Salutatory

IT BECOMES my pleasant duty tonight, as the representative of the class of '28, to greet and welcome you to the closing exercises of the Churchville High School. While we welcome you with pleasure and a sense of pride in the close of a successful year of school work, yet at this glad hour there is also a feeling of humility due the knowledge that we have only begun the great work of education that lies before us.

Our principal and teachers have worked faithfully with us in our efforts to complete the course of study; they have ever been ready to overlook our faults and failures, to help and cheer us on in the hard struggle for a grade of seventy-five, and to hold up our heads until the hour of victory has come. As we have labored under them, so they have labored for and with us, we salute you as our helpers and benefactors.

We salute you, our schoolmates, and especially our classmates as fellow-workers in the same great cause of education—you who have run steadily to the end; and who are about to receive the prize for which we have contended—our diplomas, which bear testimony to the completion of four years of High School work. But remember, our education is not finished; it is only fairly begun. The knowledge already acquired should stimulate us to press on out into the unexplored fields of higher education, if possible. But if not possible our minds should be eager to learn great lessons of truth from the experiences of everyday life and the literature that comes within our reach. We will have our own great problems to grapple and solve. We must struggle to win the mastery over self, and victory over all that oppose us on the hard-fought battlefields of life.

I salute you, patrons, and friends, as eye-witnesses of our progress toward our goal as those who have ever had a deep interest in our welfare, as those who have given us the opportunities with which we have been blessed, and as those who have helped make us what we are. How much we owe to you cannot be fully told, as language is too poor to fully express the love of one friend for another, much less can it tell fully the debt of gratitude we owe you. Therefore, we salute you and welcome you tonight as interested helpers and propellings spirits.

We welcome the superintendent of schools of the county and the members of the School Board, as servants of the people, who have had in your hands the supervision and guidance of this and the other schools in the county. Under your wise and faithful performance of the duties of your offices, you have been helpers to all of us, in helping us to complete the prescribed course of study.

And now what teachers and pupils, patrons and pupils, superintendent and School Board have been to each other—helpers that may we all be through life. We shall pass this way but once, and as we have been taught the great lesson of helpfulness, will you let that lesson be put into practice in all your relations with your fellow men,

"For time has come for man to love
All people as his neighbor;
The time has come for us to prove
The dignity of labor."

—*By* PAULINE WINE.

# History

IT WAS the fourteenth day of September, 1924, a calm, peaceful Autumn day, radiant with the sunshine of hope, cheer, and joyous promise, that the good old Ship, *Churchville High School,* stood at anchor at the wharf. It was the same old ship that had carried many passengers to safe harbor in the Land of Great Wisdom, but this day was a gala day in its history, and many people gazed upon it in wonder as they watched twenty-one students happily step aboard, for it was rumored that they were about to set sail over new and untried waters in a quest of The Fountain of Perfect Understanding.

We were naturally very enthusiastic and asked many eager questions of our captain as to the incidents of our voyage and its probable length, and were assured that if we were persevering and diligent in our duties we should easily reach our destination at the end of four years.

We were young and socially inclined, full of questions, so it did not take us long to become acquainted with our fellow-passengers. Our fears of shipwreck were entirely wiped away in the assurance that so able a staff of seamen had us in their charge. There were naturally a few cases of seasickness, and various ones were tempted to throw up Algebra, Geometry, and other disagreeable dishes and toss some of them overboard in times of rough sea.

By the use of field glasses we could see such wide vistas of water ahead that we were led to inquire of the captain the significance of the situation. He explained to us that the voyage of High School Life was in reality to be over four seas, though the four bodies of water were so closely joined together that they seemed but one immense sea. He informed us further that we had just entered upon the first and smallest of these, which was called Freshman Sea.

We sailed over Freshman Sea and received our checks of identification almost before we knew our whereabouts.

While at port we lost some passengers, but for what we lost in quantity we were fully repaid in quality, for it was here we were overtaken by a tug-boat from West Augusta, which brought two fair damsels. We watched them closely and found later that they had entered their names upon the ship's register as Anna Belle Hamilton and Virginia Hamilton. We were accompanied by another passenger who the crew recognized and called "Birdie." We were the happiest bunch who ever sailed over pleasant waters and quickly passed through Sophomore Sea.

Our way seemed cloudy, and fog and wind tossed us to and fro. Seven of our members suffered from the storm at sea, and only one new name was filed, that of Lenwood Masincup.

Our stream upon which we had set sail was comparatively narrow, and using our field glasses we could see wide vistas of water ahead and at last we came to the last sea, Senior Sea! What a sea. Five fell overboard, and life savers were not used immediately, so we sailed on.

It would take too long to read the complete log of this eventful voyage, but after all, it has but little vital significance except to ourselves, the ten who still remain to land tonight at Commencement Wharf.

We have not faced any gale which we were not able to withstand. We have not been wrecked upon the shoals of any threatening task. The billows of examination questions have sometimes tried their worst to overwhelm us, but none of them have succeeded.

Now we look at a longer, more majestic ocean, ahead and feel that our experience has fitted us to withstand every storm, and weather, any opposing force, with no fear of disaster.

But not in vain the class of 1928! We will go on writing new logs of greater adventure and yet more wonderful discoveries, for while the voyage of High School Life is at an end—the voyage of Real Life is just now here at its triumphant commencement.

—*By* Hazel Ralston.

# Prophecy

They had told me I must prophesy,
But I knew not what to do,
For I was not born a prophet,
Any more than one of you;
I had spent the day in study,
And in thinking, hard and deep,
So I now, all worn and weary,
Lay me down and fell asleep.

I had lain there but a moment
In that slumber, calm and sweet,
When I rose, refreshed and strengthened,
And stepped out upon the street;
But I very soon discovered
That I was in a strange place,
For I saw not one known figure,
Nor an old familiar face.

I was in a mammoth city,
By the side of which I know
That New York, the nation's glory,
Would stand but a feeble show;
Great skyscrapers all about me;
Aeroplanes through all the air;
Wonders far beyond conception
Here and there and everywhere!

I could scarce believe my senses
When I saw the airship line
Bore the well-known name of "Churchville,"
While the same gleamed from each sign;
And my eyes were opened wider
Than they'd ever been before,
When I saw a slip of paper
Dated 1944.

While I puzzled o'er this problem,
Staring 'round with open eyes,
Looking for someone to question
Of this marvelous surprise,
I beheld near me a lady,
Coming on with footsteps slow,
And I thought I would accost her
And learn what I wished to know.

As she came to be still nearer,
    I thought I had seen that face,
Somewhere else, yet could not put it
    In exactly its right place;
But at last she stood before me,
    And all wonder vanished quite;
'Twas my old chum, Mary Zigler,
    And I met her with delight.

It was strange that I should know her,
    For the change in her was great;
She was very tall and slender,
    While she moved with queenly state.
She seemed quite surprised to see me,
    Said I had been long away,
And gave me an invitation
    To remain with her that day.

Her kind offer I accepted,
    And she hailed a flying car,
While we boarded, skimming swiftly
    Through the ether, fast and far;
I watched the conductor closely—
    'Twas a lady, short and stout,
Fully able to assist the
    Passengers step in or out.

As she took my fare she knew me,
    And stood pointing out strange sights–
Eloise Young thus had proven
    Her belief in Woman's Rights!
On the car a dude was sitting,
    Toying with a poodle small,—
Why, 'twas Miller Ritcher! I scarcely
    Would have known the man at all.

Soon we flitted past a corner
    That looked like old times to me,
For it was the well-known corner
    Where our High School used to be!
Now the place was changed to show a
    Factory, twenty stories high;
And I noticed a small fish stand
    There, as we were passing by.

And behind the greasy counter
    Stood a girl I knew at sight;
Yes, for it was Mildred Wandless,
    Shouting "Fish!" with all her might.

I looked out at her in wonder,
For whoever would have thought
That our old-time brilliant student
Could to such a task be brought.

But the whole day brought surprises;
Nellie was dancing on the stage;
Pauline was an opera singer;
Pearl a missionary, quite a rage;
Working with her might and power;
Virginia, an old maid, prim and neat;
Hazel had grown so very heavy,
Anti-Fat was all she'd eat.

Bye and bye we reached the home where
Mary lived—her husband, too,
But he was a traveling salesman,
So I didn't find out who!
I was very tired and sleepy,
So I felt that it was best
To withdraw myself a little
For an hour or two of rest.

I slept long and very soundly,
And just judge of my surprise
When again, after my slumber,
I opened my drowsy eyes,
I found myself in the cottage
I had lived in long ago,
Ere I started out that morning
On that curious quest to go.

I sprang up and sought the window:
Yes, it was the same old town,
That, in what seemed years ago,
I had wearily lain down;
But the dream had been so life-like,
That e'en yet I could not feel
That the vision I had witnessed
Could be otherwise than real.

So you see, dear friends and classmates,
That 'twas nothing but a dream
I've been telling, howe'er natural
And real it to you must seem;
But in this old world of wonders,
Dreams have often-times come true,
So, who knows but this, my vision,
May be realized by you?

—By Aleath Young.

# Senior Play

It is the ambition of every Senior Class to "out do" the preceding one in the production of a Senior Play. Watch us do it this year. After a long duration we decided to give one of Samuel French's Plays entitled "Seventeen," written by Booth Tarkington. This play carries with it a royalty of twenty-five dollars, but with the best efforts of our coach Miss Fitzhugh and the best work of the cast we shall make this our over whelming success.

We are sorry we can't give the financial results of this, but come and see for yourself.

CAST

William Sylvanus Baxter ..... Leroy Boward

Mr. Baxter ..... Miller Ritchie

Joe Bullitt ..... Sterrett Colaw

Genesis ..... Lenwood Masincup

Johnnie Watson ..... Mason Botkin

George Crooper ..... Charlie Allen

Mr. Parcher ..... John Armstrong

Wallie Banks ..... John Hamilton

Jane Baxter ..... Pauline Wine

Lola Pratts ..... Ruth Masincupp

May Parcher ..... Nellie Boward

Ethel Boke ..... Virginia Hamilton

Mary Brooks ..... Mildred Wandless

Mrs. Baxter ..... Hazel Ralston

# The Ten Little Seniors

Ten little Seniors went out to dine.
Eloise choked her little self and then there were nine.

Nine little Seniors sat up very late.
Aleath overslept herself and then there were eight.

Eight little Seniors travelling in Deyon.
Mary said she'd stay there and then there were seven.

Seven little Seniors chopping up sticks.
Pauline chopped herself in halves and then there were six.

Six little Seniors playing with a hive.
A bumble bee stung Pearl and then there were five.

Five little Seniors going in for law.
Hazel got in chancery and then there were four.

Four little Seniors going out to sea.
The Red Herring swallowed Nellie and then there were three.

Three little Seniors walking in the zoo.
The big bear hugged Mildred and then there were two.

Two little Seniors sitting in the sun.
Virginia got frizzled up and then there were one.

One little Senior living all alone.
Miller got married and then there were none.

# Last Will and Testament

I A GRADUATE of the Class of 1927-28 of the Churchville High School, being of a sound mind, do make, ordain, and declare that I have called you together to this sad occasion to receive from our dying hands our numerous gifts and virtues. I shall bestow these to those friends whose needs they seem best fitted. For the past four years these have been coveted glories by the Juniors and now the just shall receive.

I do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament and given by my hand this the twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord 1928 A. D.

Item I—We do bequeath to the Churchville High School our undying love for Alma Mater and a "fight or die" spirit to be used in all of its contests and other events.

Item II—To the editorial staff of the *Churchville Chats* we bequeath a publishing house who will get your papers out on time and another staff who will work without being pushed.

Item III—To the "Cupboard Staff" of 1929 the Cupboard Staff of 1928 bequeath you all beautiful portraits which we have furnished and as good an annual as we have published. May your Cupboard never be bare.

Item IV—To the High School faculty we bequeath all boundless knowledge and startling information as we have furnished them in our examination papers. Much of this has been entirely new to you. You are authorized to give out such to the world whenever you feel that it is ready to receive, but this is left entirely to your discretion.

Item V—To Mr. Rolston, our Principal, we do will and bequeath our deepest appreciation for the High School as it is, and our fondest hopes for the High School as it is to be. Again we bequeath him a roll book reading thus "All present every day and none tardy."

Item VI—To Miss Fitzhugh—A Prince Charming who is worthy of her.

Item VII—To Miss Hughes—History classes composed of students who will pay her "perfect attention."

Item VIII—To the Grade faculty—An electric paddler which will save Mr. Rolston a lot of time and energy.

To the Juniors of this year I leave:

Maisy Shefffffer—Nellie Bowards ability to be as entertaining next year as Nellie has been this year.

Madge Diamond—Pearl Crosby's ability in Geometry class.

Edith Botkin—Hazel Ralston's popularity with the High School boys.

Roscoe Armstrong—Pauline Wine leaves her bread, butter, and apple sauce so that he may fatten more than she did.

Allie Jordan—Aleath Young's ability "To Woo and Win."

Ethel Allen—Eloise Young's ability to keep Leroy Boward quiet.

Argil Wagner—Mary Zigler's quietness.

Richard Anderson—Miller Ritchie's studiousness in school.

Elizabeth Young—Virginia Hamilton leaves her powder puff and mirror for next year.

John Armstrong—Permission to discuss politics at least three times a week.

Lila Jordan—A tonic that will increase her height.

Carmen Young—9 large-sized bottle of "Blush Cure."

Ruth Masincupp—A pair of scissors to bob her curls and a book on "How to Vamp Seniors."

Anna Belle Hamilton—The Class hopes that she will win the beauty contest next year.

Garnet Vaught—A comfortable chair in the back of the Senior room.

Mason Botkin—A desk opposite a certain "interesting classmate."

Lenwood Masincup—A book on how to make the teachers fall for him.

Leroy Boward—One dozen boxes of staccomb for his curls and at least one hour a day when he is not surrounded by the "girls."

Virginia Wilson—An up-to-date library for next year.

Helen Stuart—To be as successful in the coming years as she has been this year.

John Hamilton—Our wishes that he may retain his attractiveness and popularity in the future.

Sterrett Colaw—The entire Senior Class bequeath an athletic record which no other boy in Augusta can excel.

To the Sophomore's we leave our Senior privileges which we never had.

To the Freshmen Class we leave any overlooked cuds of gum we may have left adhering to the underside of desks, banisters, assembly seats, or any likely or unlikely places. We have sometimes had to rid ourselves of these in too much haste to be able to pick and choose the most desirable means of disposal.

Besides these enforced gifts, we leave—not of necessity, but our own free will—our blessing, tender memories of our pleasant associations together, and our forgiveness for anything that we may not have exactly appreciated in the demonstrations of the past, and a pledge of friendship from henceforth and forever.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint the said Principal sole executor of this last will and testament.

In witness whereof, We the Class of 1928 the testators, have to this our will, written on one sheet of parchment, set our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of May. One thousand, nine hundred and twenty-eight.

—By Mildred Wandless.

# Valedictory

FRIENDS, parents, teachers, fellow students, and classmates.

Our cup of joy tonight is indeed full, but mingled in it are the dregs of sadness. For although this is the night for which we have longed, the time when we shall receive the reward for four years of labor, it is also a time of parting. Now we lay aside our well worn text books which have been our constant companions during our school life, we shall bid good-bye to our teachers who have faithfully instructed us and our existence as a class will come to an end. All that will be left to us will be the priceless memories of the happy days spent in old C. H. S. and our knowledge which is precious.

Now we stand on the threshold of another life. Tonight is not the end, but the beginning of our labors. Tomorrow we shall go out into a larger field. Then we shall resume the erection of that great temple called life on the foundation which we have laid during our school life.

As we go out from high school to build this structure it is well for us to face this great fact, "Our lives will be only what we make them." It all rests with us and as Emerson says "Be satisfied with nothing but the best." Everything in the world has its price and we cannot gain one advancement or advantage unless we are sometime called upon to pay every ounce of its value. Let us therefore sow good seed on the great field of life that we may reap a rich harvest of sound grain.

Dear parents, we realize that we owe much to you. We can never repay or express our gratitude to you for the many sacrifices which you have made that we might be able to take advantage of our opportunities. But what you have done for us will be written on our memories in letters of love which shall never fade.

Members of the faculty, as we pause in bidding you good-bye, there comes before our mental eye a picture, a picture of how truly you have steered the course of our little ship until now she has come to rest in the harbor of graduation. We now realize as never before, the value of your work in enstilling in our minds some of your noble principles and lofty ideas. We are grateful not only for your helping us to master the course of study but also for your interest in our personal welfare and even more, for the Christian example you have lived before us. We can never pay our debt of gratitude to you. But we trust that your work has not been in vain but will bear fruit in our lives.

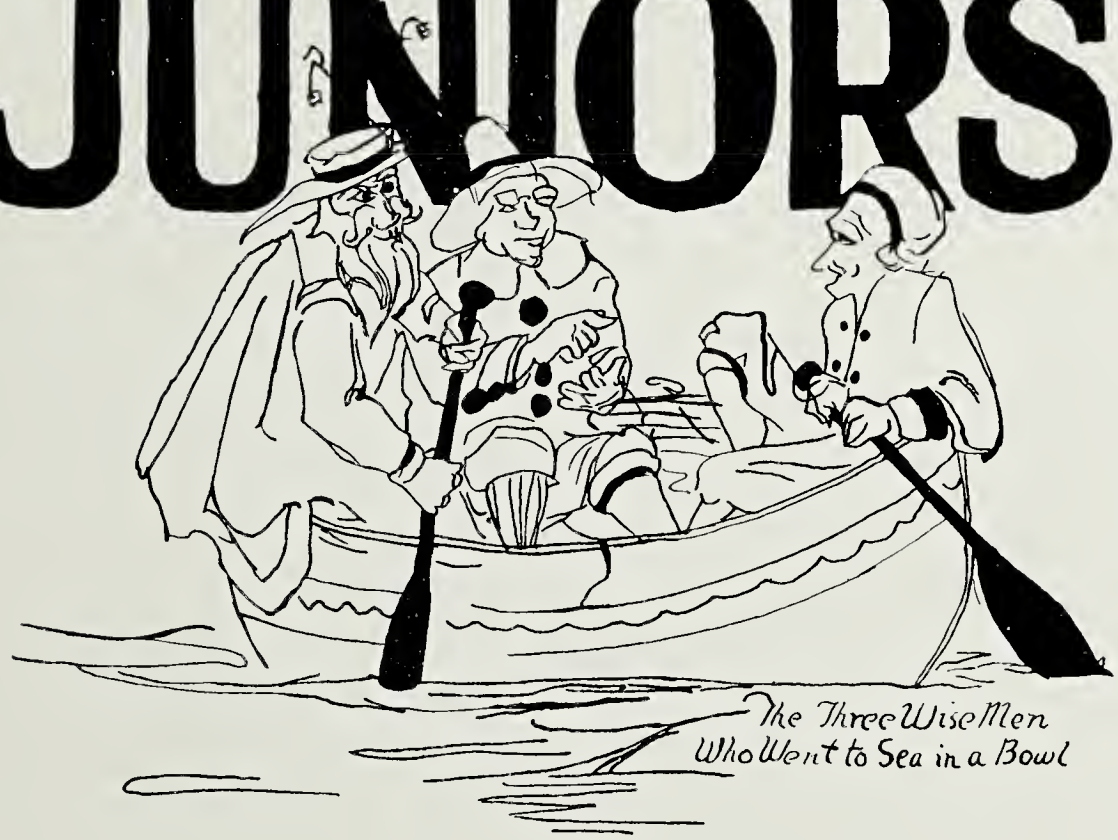
Classmates we have come to the parting of the ways. We have left the harbor and the mighty ocean lies before us. Let us resolve to keep our characters stainless, our ideals lofty, and unsullied, and to be true to the great principles of Christianity. Let us determine that the trust of our friends, the labor of our teachers, and the prayers of our parents shall not have been in vain and that we shall become worthy citizens of this great republic.

Go and toil in any vineyard,
Do not fear to do or dare,
If you want a field of labor
You can find it anywhere.

Classmates and friends what can I say to express the emotion of our hearts at this time. Only farewell.

—Miller Ritchie.

# JUNIORS



The Three Wise Men
Who Went to Sea in a Bowl

# Junior Organization

### OFFICERS

ELIZABETH YOUNG ..... *President*

STERRETT COLAW ..... *Vice-President*

HELEN STUART ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

### MOTTO

*"Build for Character, Not for Fame"*

### COLORS

Blue and Gold

### FLOWER

Sweet Pea

MISS MATTIE FITZHUGH ..... *Room Teacher*

### MEMBERS

ETHEL ALLEN
RICHARD ANDERSON
ROSCOE ARMSTRONG
MASON BOTKINS
EDITH BOTKINS
STERRETT COLAW
MADGE DIAMOND
JOHN HAMILTON
ALLIE JORDAN
LILA JORDAN
PAULINE LIGHTNER
CRAVER ROHRER
MAISY SHEFFER
HELEN STUART
CHARLES TALIAFERRO
LEONARD TALIAFERRO
GARNETT VAUGHT
ARGIL WAGNER
VIRGINIA WILSON
CARMEN YOUNG
ELIZABETH YOUNG

E. YOUNG
S. COLAW
H. STUART
C. ROHRER
E. BOTKIN
A. WAGNER
R. ANDERSON
M. DIAMOND
L. JORDAN
A. JORDAN
E. ALLEN
J. HAMILTON
M. SHEFFER
R. ARMSTRONG
M. BOTKIN
V. WILSON
G. VAUGHT
C. YOUNG

JUNIORS

# What Mother Goose Thinks of the Juniors

Ethel Allen

"The maid was in the garden
Hanging up the elothes."

Richard Anderson

"Sterrett kept a eandle shop,
Riehard went to buy a mop."

Roscoe Armstrong

"Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall."

Mason Botkin

"Jaek Spratt eould eat no fat,
His wife eould eat no lean."

Edith Botkins

"Little girl, little girl, where have vou been?"
"Gathering roses to take to the Queen."

Sterrett Colaw

"A little boy hung down his head,
And went and hid behind the bed."

Madge Diamond

"Little Bo Peep fell fast asleep,
And didn't know where to find them."

John Hamilton

"Deedle, deedle, dumpling, my son John
He went to bed with his stockings on."

Allie Jordan

"And so I went singing along,
Giving the world my song."

Lila Jordan

"A diller, a dollar, a ten o'eloek seholar,
You used to eome so soon."

Pauline Lightner

"Little Polly Flinders
Sat among the cinders."

Craven Rohrer

"Little Peggy Etticote,
In a white petticote."

Maisy Sheffer

"Daffy Down Dilly has come up to town,
In a yellow pettieoat and a green gown."

Helen Stuart

"Little Miss Muffett,
She sat on a tuffett."

Charles Taliaferro

"Little Tom Tucker,
He sang for his supper."

Leonard Taliaferro

"Willie boy, Willie boy,
Where are you going?"

Garnett Vaught

"When I was a baehelor,
I lived by myself."

Argil Wagner

"Multiplieation is vexation,
Division is as bad."

Virginia Wilson

"Jenny blushed behind her fan."

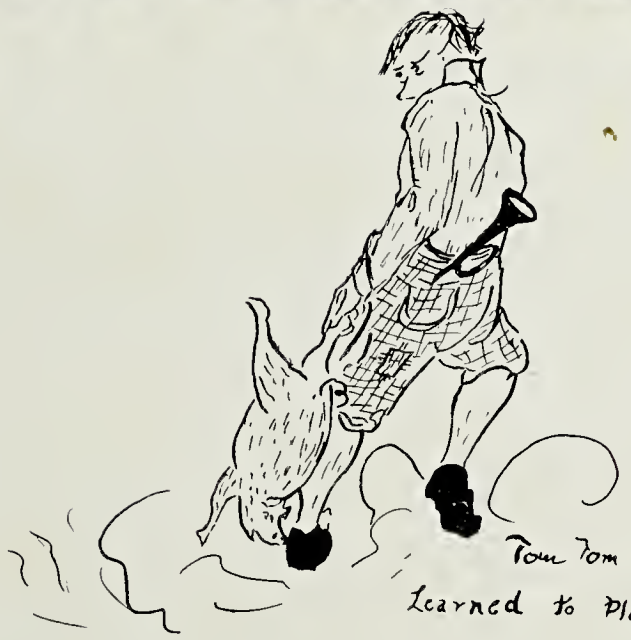
Carmen Young

"The Queen of Hearts
She stole some tarts."
She sat in the parlor,
Talking to Roseoe."

Elizabeth Young

"Little Betty Blue,
Lost her holiday shoe,"

# SOPHOMORES



Tom Tom The Pipers Son
Learned to play when he was young

# Sophomore Organization

### OFFICERS

DOROTHY CARROLL ..... *President*

MARIE ASHBY ..... *Vice-President*

LILLIAN CAMPBELL ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

### MOTTO

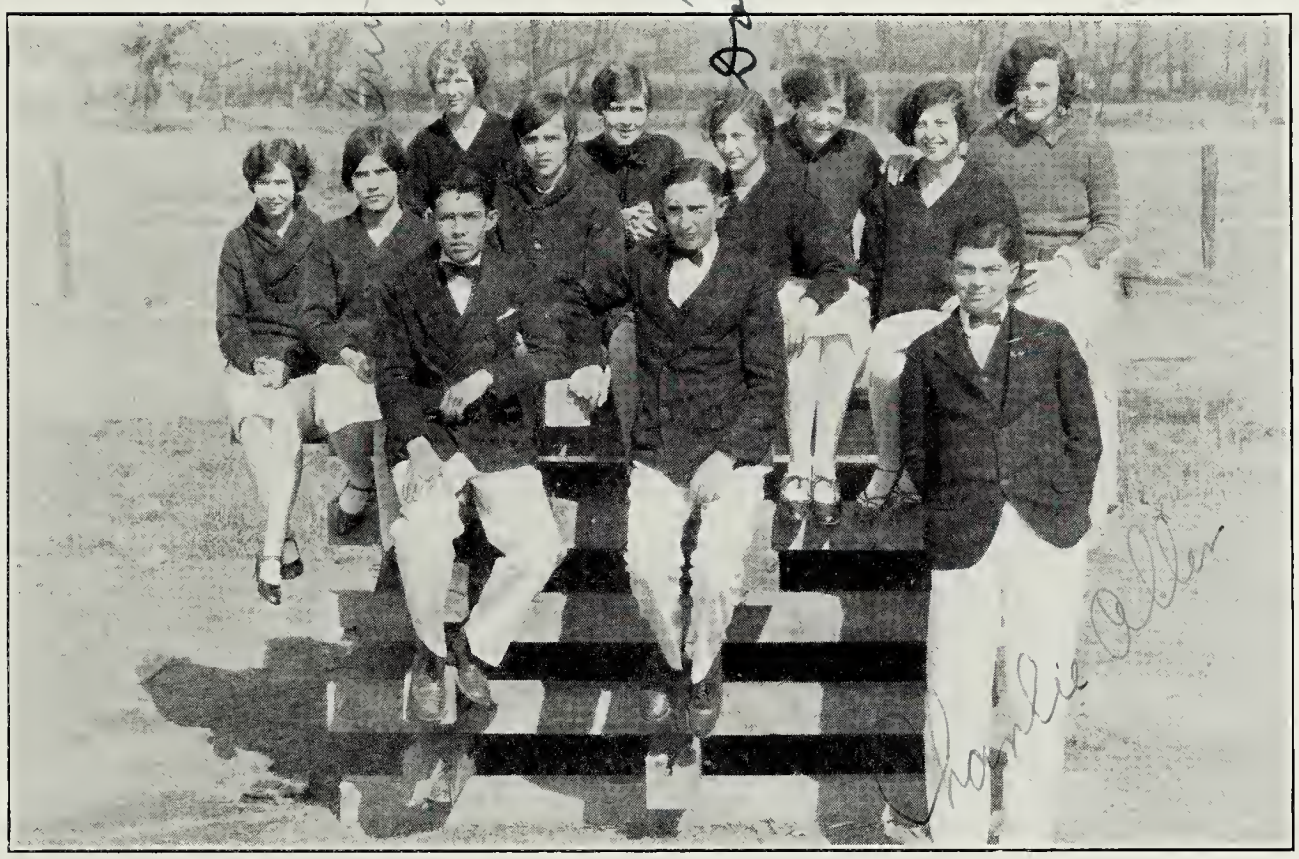
*"Ceux qui cherchent trouvent"*

| COLORS | FLOWER |
|---|---|
| Blue and White | American Beauty Rose |

MISS MATTIE FITZHUGH ..... *Room Teacher*

### MEMBERS

CHARLIE ALLEN
MARIE ASHBY
LILLIAN CAMPBELL
NINA CARROLL
DOROTHY CARROLL
HARRY COOK
MARY HUFFER
CORA NEIL
TREVA SMITH
FRANK SMITH
ROY SNYDER
NAOMI STOUTAMYER
PAULINE WAGNER



# Sophomore Histoical Facts

We are one big family of fourteen members, and are considered just about the best class in High School. If you don't believe this, just look above at our picture. Seven remained in the Freshman Class, but we pushed forward with zeal. Watch us and we shall be first in literary events, scholastic activities, and maybe athletic affairs.

# Sophomores

Thirteen pupils, all shining and gay,
Stepped up to the Sophomore Class one day;
"We liked being Freshmen, very well," they said;
"Though we like the name Sophomore better instead."

They had studied hard in their Freshman year,
With many a sigh, and many a tear;
But when they arose to the Sophomore Class,
They didn't study so hard, alas!

But then they started studying,
Determined to win by struggling,
For when the class ended in 1928
They found that they had not been too late.

—*Written by* PAULINE WAGNER.

# FRESHMEN

Simple Simon went a Fishing
For to catch a Whale

# Freshman Organization

**OFFICERS**

RAY CARROLL ..... *President*

HARRY TALIAFERRO ..... *Vice-President*

MARIE STUART ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

**MOTTO**

*"Climb Tho' the Rocks Be Rugged"*

**COLORS**

Orange and Black

**FLOWER**

Sweet Pea

MISS MARY HUGHES ..... *Room Teacher*

**MEMBERS**

GLENN ASHBY
ROSALIE ASHBY
RAY CARROLL
CECIL COYNER
EDNEE GAYLOR
MARY BESS GUM
RUBY HAMILTON
ANGIL HAMMOCK
EVANGELINE HOOVER
MARSHALL HOUSEMAN
MARTHA CARR JONES
ALFRED KARICOFE
JEWELL LIGHTNER
RICHARD LIGGETT
RANSOME LOCKRIDGE
FRANK MASINCUPP
MARSHALL MEEK
GENEVIE MIDDLETON
JONNIE RALSTON
FRANCES REED
MERLIN SHEFFER
MARGARET SHULL
PAULINE SHULL
PEARL SHULL
MADELINE STOUTAMYER
MARIE STUART
WINSTON SNYDER
PEARL SNYDER
CATHERINE SNYDER
HARRY TALIAFERRO
MAGGIE WAGNER
RUSSEL WIMER

# Freshmen Resume

Seven of us rested over from the preceding year and were joined by thirteen recruits from the seventh grade. Other schools heard of our adequate course and sent us nine more members. These came from Maybrook, McDowell, Crabbottom, Valley Mills, Beverley Manor, and West Augusta.

We are sorry to say that a large number of our class has dropped out, but even now if we receive the proper password, "Promoted," we shall make a large Senior Class in 1931, and one of which C. H. S. will be justly proud.

# Freshmen

The Seniors have already reached the goal,
But the Freshmen have a long way to stroll.
Friends, this battle has not been won,
And our lives are just begun.

Let us fight this long battle through,
In the great strength of the right and the true.
For all the joys we have shared together here,
And every hope and smile this passing year.

Classmates, we have not gained our purpose yet,
And our lives are filled with pride.
But the Freshmen need not to fret
Because they are waiting along the tide.

When we keep a pure and youthful heart,
We find in success to choose the better part.
So shines the flag of C. H. S., gleaming very bright
The emblems of her glorious colors, "Standing for the right."

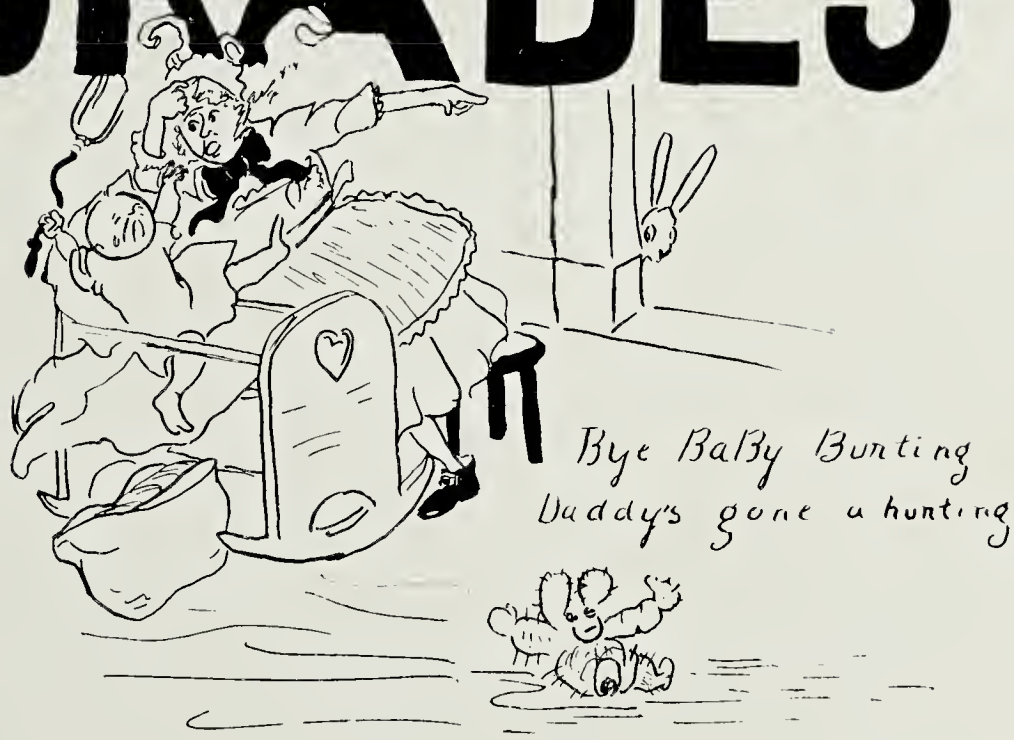
When High School days are o'er at last
And all have gone far and wide,
Our lives then, are passing fast,
And others are longing for joy and pride.

To C. H. S. we will cling
Until the battle has been won,
And until we've found good in everything,
Beneath the greatness of the sun.

The love that binds our hearts in one,
No power on earth shall break,
The Freshmen of C. H. S. will have their fun,
And friendship they will make.

—*By* Ruby Hamilton.

# CRADES



Bye BaBy Bunting
Daddy's gone a hunting

# Life

Time rolls on, O! Life
And I must heed your call
To come into the world of strife
To do my share, to rise or fall.

To rise or fall, O! Life
That, only God alone can see.
A thought, that pierces as a knife
What shall become of me?

What shall become of me, O! Life?
Have I a name to earn
In the mêtee and the rife?
I would that I might discern.

—*By* Virginia Wilson.

# Seventh Grade

ELIZABETH COLLINS ..... *Teacher*

## HONORARY MEMBERS

SARAH FRANCES ANDERSON
GLENN ARMSTRONG
CLARENCE BOTKIN
LETA BYRD
KINNEY CARROLL
MARVIN CROSBY
JOHN DIAMOND
FORREST HODGE
KATHERINE LIGGETT
RUTH LIGHTENER
GLADYS NEIL
EUGENE PUFFENBARGER
BARBARA ROHRER
LUCY ROHRER
GEORGE SANDY
PAUL SANDY
LULA SHEFFER
MEARL SHEFFER
NELLIE SHULL
ANNIE SIMMONS
DAISY STOGDALE
HARRY SWATS
ROY SWITZER
INA WAGNER
LUCILLA WHITE
MILDRED WILSON
JANET WIMER
VELMA WRIGHT
LOIS YOUNG
PAULINE YOUNG

WISE YOUNG

1929

Paul Sandy

To Paul
In Remembrance.
Pauline Middleton, Melba Lightner
May 7, 1929.

Love Love and some Love too
And some Love for you
Clara Lamar
May 7, 1929.

1929
This Year
J.

When you are lonely
And nothing else to do
Think of a blue eyed
girl
Who will always think of
you As one that you
never forget
Mary Hope.
May 8, 1929.

When Cupid's darts
Do fly
Remember
Virginia Hite
and I'm so happy

Remember we'll always
don't forget, you
had a friend
near your enemies
yet.
anna Lee
Cox.
May 8, 1929.

Sixth Grade

Dear Miss
Collins
Remember the
year of 1929
at C. H. S.
Kathleen
Simmons

and no girl
not even your sister
2 girls must have
love a sister,
Forest Wilson
May 8, 1929.

Chase a monkey up a
tree pull his tail and
think of me.
Ray Gum

When you get
old and thinking
over the past
remember that
you had a
friend that will
forever last;
Audrey Hulings
May 8, 1929

# Sixth Grade

SARA E. TIMBERLAKE ..... *Teacher*

## HONORARY MEMBERS

KATHERINE ANDERSON
DORCAS ANDERSON
MARGARET ANDERSON
LURA ARMSTRONG
JOHN ASHBY
ALINE BRIGHT
BESSIE CROSBY
ELEANOR CARROLL
ANNA LEE COX
LESTER CROSBY
WOODROW DAUGHERTY
MARIE FRY
RAY GUM
THELMA HEVENER
LUCILLE HODGE
GEORGE HOUSER
CLARA HOOVER
AUDREY HULVEY
BOYD JORDAN
ORVILLE KARICOFE
OLLIE LESSLEY
MELVA LIGHTNER
RUTH MEEK
JOHN MEEK
MARY MITCHELL
PAULINE MIDDLETON
REBA PUFFENBARGER
MARGARET RANKIN
JUNIOR RALSTON
MARION ROUDABUSH
KATHLEEN SIMMONS
MARY JANET STUART
EDNA SWATS
VIRGINIA WHITE
RUSSELL WHITE
EDGAR WRIGHT
FORREST WILSON
ELMER WIMER

# Fifth Grade

JESSIE E. WATSON.....*Teacher*

## HONORARY MEMBERS

NAOMI ACORD
MAUDIE ARMSTRONG
KATHERINE BYRD
PRICE BOTKIN
JOHNNY BROWN
HELEN CROSBY
FRANKLIN COX
PAULINE FRY
CLEO FOX
MARGARET HEVENER
DAVID HOOVER
DONALD HOUSER
DOROTHY LIGHTENER
EARLE MIDDLETON
ETHEL MCCRAY
ANNA LEE MOYERS
MARGARET PROFFITT
LEOLA PUFFENBARGER
RUBY RALSTON
VIRGINIA SIPLE
RUSSELL SHEFFER
PAUL STOUTAMYER
FORREST SNYDER
RAY SANDY
MARSHALL SNYDER
ELVA STOUTAMYER
REBA WILSON
SIBYL WILSON
DERWOOD YOUNG

# Fourth Grade

Doris Beard ..... *Teacher*

## ROLL

Boyd Acord
Lucy Ann Armstrong
Ruth Ashby
Fred Ashby
Reese Byrd
Myrna Baylor
Eva Brown
Frances Carroll
Frances Crosby
Everett Gordon
Boyd Gordon
Blanch Gordon
Jean Gum
Ruby Hevener
Anna Jones Hoover
Belva Hoover
Elva Karicofe
Robert Leach
Winfield Liggett
Jacob Lightener
Billy Meek
Stanley Mitchell
Madeline Mullinax
Paul Pitzenbarger
Eloise Powell
Margaret Powell
Althea Ralston
Billy Rohrer
Jacob Rohrer
Connard Sandy
Arthur Schooler
Clarence Simmons
Charles Swats
Mary Bell Smith
Joyce Stoutamyer
Ray Taliaferro
Cornelia Wagner
Lillian Wagner
Junior Wagner
May Wimer
Carl Zigler

# Third Grade

KATHERINE FORRER ..... *Teacher*

**ROLL**

MARIE ACORD
WILMA ALLEN
KATHERINE ASHBY
ARRESTA BAYLOR
WOODROW BAYLOR
LEONA BOTKIN
JUNIOR BOOTH
ROBERT BROWN
ANNA LEE DRIVER
HOMER FOX
RUBY GORDON
MILDRED HOOVER
VIRGINIA HOOVER
ROBERT HANGER
MERLIN HULVEY
MARGIE KARICOFE
MARY LIGGETT
ANNA MEEK
EVELYN NEIL
BURTON NEIL
KATHERINE SHANER
BERTHA SHULL
REBA SHULL
ERNEST SHULL
RUBY SNYDER
SAMUEL SNYDER
ELIZABETH STOGDALE
ALLEN STOGDALE
CECIL SHEFFER
FRENCH SIPLE
IRVINE TALIAFERRO
RAYMOND WEAVER

# Second Grade

RUBY SWECKER ..... *Teacher*

## ROLL

AUDREY ACORD
WOODIE ASHBY
DOROTHY BOTKINS
FRANK BROWN
SANDY BOTKINS
JULIET COLLINS
JUNIOR CARROLL
HENRY CRUMMETT
KELLY CALAHAN
NELSON CROSBY
GROVER DESPER
ELMER HOUSER
JANET LIGHTENER
MARY MCCRAY
LUCILLE POWELL
EARL PITSENBARGER
RAMBERT PITSENBARGER
ELIZABETH ROUDABUSH
EDWARD ROHRER
EVALINE SHEFFER
ELEANOR SHANER
LOUISE SANDY
PEYTON SIMMONS
RUSSELL SHULL
MILDRED WAGNER
ELIZABETH WHITE
RAYMOND WIEMER
DELACY YOUNG

# First Grade

REBECCA PITMAN ..... *Teacher*

## ROLL

EMILY ARMSTRONG
LAKEFORD BOOTH
PHŒBE BOTKIN
MARGARET CARROLL
DALLAS COOK
ROBERT COOK
RUTH COX
NANCY CROSBY
CHARLES CRUMMETT
LOUISE DRIVER
JOHN FORBUS
CLINTON FOX
EUGENE FRY
MERVIN FRY
GEORGE HODGE
LOIS HULVEY
RAY LEACH
PHILLO LIGHTNER
BILLIE LIGGETT
LEOLA MCMANAWAY
HELEN MERRIKEN
MARSHALL NEIL
HARVEY PITSENBARGER
VERGIE MAE PITSENBARGER
REBA PROPST
FRED PUFFENBARGER
PALMER ROLSTON
JANET ROUDABUSH
WHANETIA ROUDABUSH
EVERETTE SIMMONS
CAMILLA SIPLE
MARY KATHRYN SKELTON
ERNEST SMITH
EDWIN TALIAFERRO
OLIN TALIAFERRO
PAUL TALIAFERRO
ARNOLD WAYBRIGHT
ELIZABETH WHITE
FAY WILSON
YOUELL YOUNG

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## THE URANIAN[illegible]TAIN

The Uranian Lite[illegible]iety entertained the Victoria[illegible]rary Society on the night[illegible]at a Hallowe'en pa[illegible]ne of Rosalie [illegible]awn was ap[illegible]ack-O-lant[illegible]dow, whi[illegible]he groun[illegible]trange co[illegible]Games were played and at the proper time delicious refreshments w[illegible]rved. More games were pl[illegible]t a very improper time t[illegible]departed to their respectiv[illegible]having thoroughly enjoyed[illegible]Thank you Urania[illegible]Hallowe'en a joyou[illegible]

## FRESH[illegible]

The Freshman class [illegible]Freshman [illegible]November 2 and organized f[illegible]1927-28.

President [illegible]Ray Carroll
Vice Presid[illegible]Harry Taliaferro
Sec[illegible]Marie Stuart
V[illegible]s the honor[illegible]post "Rat"[illegible]lass[illegible]the school.
Co[illegible]difficulties[illegible]olved unanimo[illegible]tho the[illegible]
P[illegible]ed above[illegible]k hard[illegible]
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eighed in the balance and[illegible]
anting."

Class Flower—Sweet Pea
Class Color—Orange and[illegible]

## PATRON[illegible]

## MUCH IS AT[illegible]

Patrons where were y[illegible]
The League the school- future[illegible]
merica needs you greatly. The call[illegible]
arms—to arms- harkens. Reinforcement and vigor must be put into[illegible]
he battle being waged to carry out[illegible]
he present issues. Suggestions were[illegible]
bated concerning a more efficient[illegible]
hool building and better equipment.[illegible]
hese fond petitions if carried out re[illegible]
lt in a greater school, gre[illegible]
hurchville and better prepared[illegible]
d girls.[illegible]ou not sacr[illegible]
w hours[illegible]boys and[illegible]
our son[illegible]daughter[illegible]
ie citizens[illegible]morrow.
I believe[illegible]ater thing[illegible]
e achi[illegible]e past[illegible]
achi[illegible]eachers and[illegible]
arents[illegible]the struggle.

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## THE MAN WE NEED FOR PRESID[illegible]

What does it mean t[illegible]people, to the Nation, a[illegible]what kind of a man[illegible]chair" at Washing[illegible]the representative[illegible]who would endang[illegible]principles, and the morals of our country by putting a man in the White House who is not capable of holding that honored position.

Neither you nor I. We want to have confidence in his official and personal honesty and to know that he is impartial in his actions and his purposes.

[illegible]want a man who has ener[illegible]an govern our democracy w[illegible]hand, we do not want [illegible]rule—we want the pres[illegible]high the American st[illegible]keep and economic[illegible]as President Coolidge ha[illegible]en so hard to accomplish—a[illegible]have America supreme, tho never, never try to aggrandize her at the expense of other countries.

Such was Louis XIV's for[illegible]policy and tho he was a great[illegible]remarkable man who ruled abso[illegible]and despotic, he was a failure i[illegible]end. He kept all Europe in t[illegible]for years and the price the [illegible]people had to pay was a heav[illegible]The French treasury was [illegible]his pleasure and his wars, [illegible]roughly impoverished France. [illegible]is XIV's dream of dominating all [illegible]rope ended with the Peace o[illegible]as he lay dying he[illegible]He peaceable. I was[illegible]ear. Do not imitate [illegible]ditures."

[illegible]want a Louis XIV[illegible]in-chief of our[illegible], giv[illegible]us a[illegible]re until[illegible]nal safety and[illegible]peace compromise he accep[illegible]willing[illegible]cause national d[illegible]re war and prosp[illegible]d.

[illegible]n for President" is a[illegible]ques[illegible]is fundamentally un-so[illegible]he is an avowed Catholic[illegible]et" man. Would "Al" [illegible]a model president?

[illegible]be safe for Demo-[illegible]efore long we would[illegible]ying the "Give[illegible]Me Death" r[illegible]ghold.

[illegible]e would[illegible]have passed the Eighteenth[illegible]ment if we hadn't wanted

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## LEST WE FORGET

Helen Stuart

[illegible]ng is a day set apart by[illegible]very year, as a day of[illegible]the innumerable[illegible]have received[illegible]ave you ever[illegible]many blessings[illegible]enjoying, without thinking of the source from which they come, and how thankful we should be? Even the Pilgri[illegible]than three hundred years[illegible]ized this and set apart a day[illegible]they all assembled to sh[illegible]thankfulness for blessings th[illegible]received under such trying con[illegible]as they had experienced.

In the year of 1621, afte[illegible]ing in of the first cor[illegible]dgrim Fathers[illegible]ive thanks un[illegible]so abundantly[illegible]nvited Massasoit[illegible]nd ninety of his[illegible]they had made friends, to join in their feast of Thanksgiving. They contributed venison and other wild meats, which the colonies furnished. Fowls, fruits and other food. Only forty-five of the original number survived to take part in the feast, yet they felt thankful. Feasting, preaching, talking and games lasted for [illegible]days.

Think of the hardships they experienced, and still they felt [illegible]had much to be thankful for. So let us count the many blessings we have received during the last twelve months and be thankful accordingly.

## PATRONIZE OUR ADV[illegible]

[illegible]that "It pays to [illegible]at any newspaper[illegible]e day, and notice how [illegible]ness firms and organi-[illegible]ds "sell themselves" [illegible]s a result, are they [illegible]increased business, and [illegible]spread trust in their efficiency and worth?

The publishing of The Churchville Chat is made possible largely by its

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## 100 PER CENT URANIANS

The Uranian Literary Society ha[illegible] set a goal of [illegible]. Each member o[illegible] the Society [illegible]o reach thi[illegible] goal. In bei[illegible]ul, each mem[illegible]ber should tak[illegible]in the program[illegible] and put as[illegible]t in them a[illegible] possible[illegible]the pro[illegible]gram co[illegible]est in get[illegible]ting u[illegible]hile occa[illegible]sions.[illegible]ich int[illegible]est a[illegible]ttee an[illegible]make[illegible]sting t[illegible]uch me[illegible]y and ou[illegible]sitors also.

Some of our programs in the pas[illegible] have not been successful because, (1[illegible]ome of the members would not tak[illegible] 2) Some of them do not lik[illegible] the Society, and when it i[illegible] the society to meet these g[illegible]respective teachers with ex[illegible]o away. We all know if w[illegible]his in the future as we have[illegible]st, our Uranian Literary So[illegible]f not re[illegible] goal.

Let each me[illegible] forth every effort he can [illegible] for the bet[illegible]ter yet to co[illegible]rth with grea[illegible] ambition a[illegible]ccomplish some[illegible]thing.

Every[illegible]d realize tha[illegible] Literar[illegible]very impor[illegible]tant.[illegible] ou[illegible]minds,[illegible]es[illegible]and wi[illegible]ne[illegible] Let us take these into consideration and try to be successful, for there i[illegible]always room on top.

## AUTUMN

[illegible]g— Summer— Autumn[illegible] [illegible]ese have not come to sta[illegible]all pass away."

[illegible]ings back and forth o[illegible] [illegible] Destination". Nature[illegible]ll. The air is very[illegible]ll and very solemn, o[illegible] rather tenderly sad, in its serene brightness. In these Autumn days there is a sense of leisure and of meditation. Old "Sol" beams upon its labors with satisfaction. Rejoicing, i[illegible] the Autumn after a harvest of abundance.

It is the old world masquerading Behold a forest hill side: Elms and

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"Chats" Staff

# School Literary Honors

Through the courtesy of the *Richmond Times Dispatch* Medals were awarded the following students who excelled in each event in the high school. These students represented the school in the County Literary Meet in Staunton on April 13.

*Public Speaking*

Pauline Wine
Miller Ritchie

*Public Reading*

Mildred Wandless
Mason Botkin

*Spelling*

Mildred Wandless

*Essay Writing*

Miller Ritchie

*Debate*

Miller Ritchie
Mason Botkin

# Victorian Literary Society

## FIRST HALF TERM

### OFFICERS

PAULINE WINE ..... *President*
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MILLÆR RITCHIE ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*
JOHN ARMSTRONG ..... *Chairman of Program Committee*

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MARY ZIGLER ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*
ALEATHE YOUNG ..... *Chairman of Program Committee*
MISS FITZHUGH ..... *Faculty Adviser*

### MOTTO

*Industry, is the beginning of Wisdom*

### FLOWER

White Rose

### COLORS

White and Green

### MEMBERS

JOHN ARMSTRONG
CHARLIE ALLEN
ROSCOE ARMSTRONG
ETHEL ALLEN
MARIE ASHBY
LEROY BOWARD
DOROTHY CARROLL
LILLIAN CAMPBELL
CECIL COYNER
HARRY COOK
JANETTE DIAMOND
MARY BESS GUM
MARY HUFFER
ALLIE JORDAN
LILA JORDAN
MARTHA CARR JONES
ALFRED KARICOFE
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ANGIL WAGNER
MAGGIE WAGNER
RUSSELL WIMER
PAULINE WINE
ALEATH YOUNG
MARY ZIGLER

# Statistics

## GIRLS

Prettiest ..... Anna Belle Hamilton

Most Attractive ..... Ray Carroll

Best Athlete ..... Lillian Campbell

Wittiest ..... Nellie Boward

Most Popular ..... Hazel Ralston

Most Studious ..... Helen Stuart

Best All Round ..... Helen Stuart

## BOYS

Best Looking ..... John Hamilton

Most Attractive ..... John Hamilton

Best Athlete ..... Sterrett Colaw

Wittiest ..... Roscoe Armstrong

Most Popular ..... John Hamilton

Most Studious ..... Miller Ritchie

Best All Round ..... Miller Ritchie

Biggest Sport ..... LeRoy Boward

# Urania Literary Society

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MILDRED WANDLESS ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*
ANNA BELLE HAMILTON ..... *Chairman of Program Committee*

## LAST HALF TERM

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HAZEL RALSTON ..... *Vice-President*
RAY CARROLL ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*
RUTH MASINCUPP, ELIZABETH YOUNG ..... *Program Committee*
MISS MARY HUGHES ..... *Faculty Adviser*

**MOTTO**
*"Success Waits at the Labor Gate"*

**COLORS**
Purple and Gold

**FLOWER**
Rhodendron

**MEMBERS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RICHARD ANDERSON | MADGE DIAMOND | MARSHALL MEEK | PEARL SHULL |
| GLENN ASHBY | EDNEE GAYLOR | RUTH MASINCUPP | HELEN STUART |
| ROSALIE ASHBY | ANNA BELLE HAMILTON | GENEVIE MIDDLETON | MARIE STUART |
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| EDITH BOTKIN | RUBY HAMILTON | HAZEL RALSTON | MILDRED WANDLESS |
| MASON BOTKIN | VIRGINIA HAMILTON | JONNIE RALSTON | VIRGINIA WILSON |
| MABLE CAVE | ANGIL HAMMOCK | FRANCES REED | RUSSELL WIMER |
| STERRETT COLAW | MARSHALL HOUSEMAN | CRAVER ROHRER | CARMEN YOUNG |
| NINA CARROLL | EVANGELINE HOOVER | MERLIN SHEFFER | ELIZABETH YOUNG |
| RAY CARROLL | PAULINE LIGHTENER | FRANK SMITH | ELOISE YOUNG |
| PEARL CROSBY | RANSOM LOCKRIDGE | PAULINE SHULL | TREVA SMITH |

# 4-H Club [Sewing]

FLOWER

Four-Leaf Colver

As a true club member, I pledge my head to clever thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country.

## MOTTO

*"To Make the Best Better"*

## OFFICERS

Mabel Cave ..... *President*
Lillian Wagner ..... *Vice-President*
Eloise Young ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Mary Janet Stuart ..... *Reporter*
Rosalie Ashby ..... *Cheer and Song Leader*
Miss Sarah Timberlake *(Winter)*, Mrs. Daisy Ashby *(Summer)* ..... *Club Leader*

## MEMBERS

Rosalie Ashby
Ruth Ashby
Aline Bright
Mabel Cave
Bessie Crosby
Margaret Hevener
Lucille Hodge
Clara Hoover
Ruth Meek
Mary Mitchell
Mary Janet Stuart
Edna Swats
Lillian White
Virginia White

Eloise Young

# ATHLETICS

Jack be nimble
Jack be quick
Jack jump over the candle stick

# Officers of Athletic Association

Last September the Athletic Association began its career by electing officers for the fall term. The dues for this association were twenty-five cents per term which helped to fill our treasury. We have also put on a magazine subscription drive which has been of a financial benefit. The following officers were elected:

FIRST TERM

Charles Taliaferro ..... *President*

Garnett Vaught ..... *Vice-President*

Mildred Wandless ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

Jewell Lightener ..... *Cheer Leader*

LAST TERM

Miller Ritchie ..... *President*

Sterrett Colaw ..... *Vice-President*

Nellie Boward ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

Lila Jordan ..... *Cheer Leader*

# Tennis Club

## OFFICERS

ANNA BELLE HAMILTON ..... *President*
HARRY TALIAFERRO ..... *Vice-President*
VIRGINIA HAMILTON ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

## COLORS

Black and White

## MOTTO

*"Serve Right"*

## MEMBERS

ETHEL ALLEN
MARIE ASHBY
ROSCOE ARMSTRONG
CHARLIE ALLEN
NELLIE BOWARD
EDITH BOTKIN
MASON BOTKIN
LEROY BOWARD
DOROTHY CARROLL
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TREVA SMITH
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FRANK SMITH
HARRY TALIAFERRO
PAULINE WAGNER
ALEATH YOUNG
ELOISE YOUNG

# Churchville "Invaders"

Despite the fact that we lost several of our best players last year, and that many of us were young in the game we showed that "Where there's a will there's a way." We proved this to our school by being able to spell "V-i-c-t-o-r-y" in four of our nine games. During all our games the team should be complimented upon their hearty coöperation and splendid sportsmanship throughout the season both at home and abroad. May they continue the good work.

COACH

All members of the student body have learned to know, Miss Pitman the girls basketball coach as a promoter of clean athletics, and encourager of the fighting spirit, that enables a team to come to the front. We feel that it was because of her great ability and good principle that our team was able to win. No one can appreciate her good work for athletics more than we, the members of the teams and of the student body as a whole.

CENTER

Nellie Boward so tall and slim, certainly plays center with a vim.

SIDE CENTER

Though "red headed" Pauline is not very tall, She is there right back of the ball.

GUARD

Nina Carroll, our right guard, Ready to play and play it hard.

GUARD

Lillian Campbell our guard so fast, She is always there to the last.

FORWARD

Allie Jordan, our forward is always there, To throw the ball to the goal in the air.

FORWARD

Hazel Ralston slips in from the side, Slipping under the guard, and hardly to be spied.

SUBSTITUTE

Ethel Allen always plays well, Hardly ever misses a goal that we can tell.

OTHER SUBSTITUTES

Next year the substitutes, Jonnie Ralston, Helen Stuart, Martha Carr Jones, and Lila Jordan will not come a miss of giving to us as good a team or better than we now have.

# Girls' Basketball

HAZEL ROLSTON ..... *Captain* — MISS REBECCA PITMAN ..... *Coach*
NELLIE BOWARD ..... *Manager*

ALLIE JORDAN ..... *Right Forward* — PAULINE WAGNER ..... *Side Center*
HAZEL ROLSTON ..... *Left Forward* — NINA CARROLL ..... *Right Guard*
NELLIE BOWARD ..... *Jump Center* — LILLIAN CAMPBELL ..... *Left Guard*

## SUBSTITUTES

ETHEL ALLEN ..... *Guard* — LILA JORDAN ..... *Guard*
JONNIE ROLSTON ..... *Center* — HELEN STUART ..... *Forward*

## GAMES PLAYED AND SCORES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. H. S. | 30 | Towers | 5 |
| C. H. S. | 13 | Beverley Manor | 11 |
| C. H. S. | 20 | Craigsville | 16 |
| C. H. S. | 5 | Parnassus | 30 |
| C. H. S. | 38 | Towers | 18 |
| C. H. S. | 10 | Beverley Manor | 11 |
| C. H. S. | 15 | Craigsville | 24 |
| C. H. S. | 19 | Parnassus | 38 |
| C. H. S. | 8 | Stuarts Draft | 17 |
| C. H. S. Total | 158 | Opponents Total | 170 |

# Basketball Resume for 1927-28

THE C. H. S. Basketball quint was made up of entirely new material with the exception of Allen forward. However it made a good record for the year winning five out of eleven games played.

Hamilton did stellar work as forward, having the ability to dribble up and shoot, and being a dead shot under the goal.

Allen, our standing forward, played swift and fast, and was good in making long shots.

Colaw, running guard, was the fastest man on the team never allowing a man to go by, and was also a good shot.

Vaught, standing guard, could be always depended on to stop his opponent, and was always at the right place, at the right time.

Ritchie, our lanky center always got the tip off to start the game right. He was a quick player on the defensive, having the ability to dribble up and shoot under goal.

Anderson, as substitute for either forward was a fast dribbler and a star in making long shots. We are expecting good work from him next year.

Boward substitute for either guard always played a good game and showed great ability.

We are proud that it can be truly said of our team that they were good sports both in victory and defeat. Not as a team boaster but as a boaster of clean athletics we can say of the team that it was fair in all it undertook and undertook only that which was fair. Coach Rolston strove hard for good results and under his training we developed into "five pointers." We promise him four better men for next year and a team that will "bring home the bacon."

Boys' Basketball Squad

MR. ROLSTON ..... *Coach*
CHARLES TALIAFERRO ..... *Captain*
JOHN HAMILTON ..... *Manager*
ANDERSON ..... *Substitute for Allen or Hamilton*
VAUGHT ..... *Right Guard*
COLAW ..... *Left Guard*
ALLEN ..... *Right Forward*
BOWARD ..... *Substitute for Vaught or Colaw*
HAMILTON ..... *Left Forward*
RITCHIE ..... *Center*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. H. S. | 12 | Towers | 14 |
| C. H. S. | 16 | Beverley Manor | 14 |
| C. H. S. | 6 | Craigsville | 4 |
| C. H. S. | 27 | Parnassus | 0 |
| C. H. S. | 4 | Towers | 28 |
| C. H. S. | 12 | Beverley Manor | 14 |
| C. H. S. | 17 | Craigsville | 14 |
| C. H. S. | 16 | Middlebrook | 31 |
| C. H. S. | 9 | Stuarts Draft | 24 |
| C. H. S. | 12 | Waynesboro | 29 |
| C. H. S. | 33 | S. M. A. Juniors | 18 |
| C. H. S. Totals | 164 | Opponents' Totals | 190 |

# Baseball Resume

ALTHOUGH we suffered the loss of three letter men last year, the C. H. S. baseball team gives promise of a very successful year.

Boward and Colaw, who play as either short-stop or pitcher are doing splendid work.

Ritchie is playing his old position at first, as is Allen in center-field and Hamilton at third base.

Hamilton is also doing fine work as reserve pitcher.

Botkin left-field and Masincup right-field, although they are new men, are doing good work.

Vaught, in his new position at second base, is making a fast infielder.

Anderson behind the bat, a new man both on the team and in the school, is a real addition to the "Braves." He knows how to play his position and plays it well.

Our substitutes, Diamond and Cook, are doing good work, and promise much for next year.

With plenty of practice our team will be working smoothly and the "Braves" will make a splendid record.

The following are the games played up to April 20th, and the scores:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. H. S. | 6 | Towers High School | 6 |
| C. H. S. | 3 | Towers High School | 10 |
| C. H. S. | 6 | Beverley Manor High School | 15 |
| C. H. S. | 6 | Greenville High School | 13 |
| C. H. S. | 8 | Stuarts Draft High School | 8 |
| C. H. S. | 8 | Spottswood High School | 5 |
| C. H. S. | 16 | Fishersville High School | 6 |

GAMES TO BE PLAYED

April 26—C. H. S. at Craigsville High School.

May 3—Middlebrook High School at C. H. S.

May 10—Beverley Manor High School at C. H. S.

# Baseball Team

MR. ROLSTON ..... *Coach*
STERRETT COLAW ..... *Captain*
JOHN HAMILTON ..... *Manager*
ANDERSON ..... *Catcher*
BOWARD ..... *Pitcher*
RITCHIE ..... *First Base*
VAUGHT ..... *Second Base*
HAMILTON ..... *Third Base*
COLAW ..... *Short Stop*
BOTHIN ..... *Right-field*
ALLEN ..... *Center-field*
MASINCUPP ..... *Left-field*
DIAMOND ..... *Substitute*
TALIAFERRO ..... *Substitute*
ARMSTRONG ..... *Substitute*
COOK ..... *Substitute*

# Track Meet

The preliminary track events were run on the school grounds in order to select those who would represent the school at the County Track Meet in Staunton April 14th. Although the following were chosen, it was impossible for some to attend and substitutes had to be made at the last minute.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

*100-Yard Dash*
Richard Anderson — Charlie Allen

*220-Yard Dash*
Sterrett Colaw — Miller Ritchie

*440-Yard Dash*
Leroy Boward — Charlie Allen

*880-Yard Dash*
Charlie Allen — John Hamilton

*Shot Put*
Charlie Allen — John Hamilton

*Discus*
Garnett Vaught — Mason Botkin

*High Jump*
Sterrett Colaw — Miller Ritchie

*Broad Jump*
Sterrett Colaw — Leroy Boward

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

*Broad Jump*
Maggie Wagner — Martha Jones

*Fifty-Yard Dash*
Martha Jones — Helen Stuart

*Basketball Throw*
Ethel Allen — Virginia Hamilton

*Baseball Throw*
Ruby Hamilton — Pauline Wagner

*Hop-Step-Jump*
Helen Stuart — Pauline Wagner

## GRADE BOYS

*Hop-Step-Jump*
Ray Gum — Junior Ralston

*220-Yard Dash*
Glen Armstrong — Orville Karicofe

*75-Yard Dash*
Russel White — Clarence Botkin

*Baseball Throw*
John Diamond — Cecil Byrd

*High Jump*
Forest Wilson — Russel White

## GRADE GIRLS

*Baseball Throw*
Mildred Wilson

*High Jump*
Mildred Wilson

*Hop-Step-Jump*
Lucile Hodge — Katherine Anderson

*Fifty-Yard Dash*
Mildred Wilson — Dorcas Anderson

Many went but few won. The following gave us the third place in the athletic record of the country and entitled us to 29¼ points.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Sterrett Colaw.....2nd 220-yd. dash in 25 seconds
Charlie Allen.....2nd shot put, 31 ft. 4 in.
Sterrett Colaw.....Tied 4th plaee in high jump, 5 ft. 3 in.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Maggie Wagner.....3rd in broad jump, 13 ft. 6 in.
Martha Carr Jones.....4th in broad jump, 13 ft. 4 in.

## GRADE GIRLS

Mildred Wilson.....1st high jump, 4 ft. 6 in.
Mildred Wilson.....1st 50-yd. dash, 6 seeonds
Mildred Wilson.....1st baseball throw. 164 ft. 10 in.
Mildred Wilson.....2nd basketball throw, 70 f.
Mildred Wilson.....2nd basketball throw, 70ft.

# High School Track Team

Mr. Rolston ..... *Coach*

Charlie Allen ..... *Captain*

Sterrett Colaw ..... *Manager*

Harry Taliaferro
Miller Ritchie
Leroy Boward

Mason Botkin
Richard Anderson

John Hamilton
Garnet Vaught
Ransom Lockridge

# School Athletic Honors

Through generosity of the *Richmond Times Dispatch* bronze, silver, and gold medals were awarded the students who came up to the standards or excelled them in the different athletic events.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

*Winners in Three Events*
BRONZE MEDAL

Mason Botkin — Miller Ritchie

*Winners in Five Events*
SILVER MEDAL

Charlie Allen — Leroy Boward — Richard Anderson

*Winners in Seven Events*
GOLD MEDAL

Sterrett Colaw

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

*Winners in Three Events*
BRONZE MEDAL

Pauline Wagner

*Winners in Five Events*
SILVER MEDAL

Cora Neil, Ethel Allen — Lillian Campbell — Anna Belle Hamilton, Margaret Shull

*Winners in Seven Events*
GOLD MEDAL

Maggie Wagner, Marie Stuart, Virginia Hamilton, Edith Botkin — Martha Carr Jones, Allie Jordan, Nellie Boward — Nina Carroll, Ruby Hamilton, Helen Stuart, Jonnie Ralston

## GRAMMAR GRADE BOYS

*Winners in Three Events*
BRONZE MEDAL

Forrest Wilson — Orville Karicofe — Roy Switzer

*Winners of Five Events*
SILVER MEDAL

Russell White — Clarence Botkin

## GRAMMAR GRADE GIRLS

*Winners in Three Events*
BRONZE MEDAL

Lula Sheffer, Mary Janet Stuart — Virginia White — Pauline Middleton, Ina Wagner

*Winners in Five Events*
SILVER MEDAL

Lucella White, Lucy Rohrer — Ruth Lightener, Clara Hoover — Lucille Hodge, Margaret Rankin

*Winners in Seven Events*
GOLD MEDAL

Mildred Wilson — Kenney Carroll, Margaret Anderson — Eleanor Carroll

Hash

# An Old Fashioned Mother

This play was given at Churchville and later carried to Fishersville. The proceeds were used to finance the CUPBOARD.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Deborah Underhill—*A Mother in Israel*.....HAZEL RALSTON

Widder Bill Pindle—*Leader of the Choir*.....LILA JORDAN

Miss Lowizy Loviny Custard—*Plain Sewing and Gossip*.....ALEATH YOUNG

Isabel Simpscott—*The Village Belle*.....NELLIE BOWARD

Gloriana Perkins—*As Good as Gold*.....HELEN STUART

Sukey Pindle—*The Widder's Mite*.....PAULINE WINE

John Underhill—*The Prodigal Son*.....JOHN ARMSTRONG

Charley Underhill—*The Elder Brother*.....MASON BOTKIN

Brother Jonah Quackenbush—*A Whited Sepulchre*.....MILLER RITCHIE

Jeremiah Goslin, Jerry—*A Merry Heart*.....STERRET COLAW

Enoch Rone—*An Outcast and a Wanderer*.....LENWOOD MASINCUP

Quintus Todd—*The County Sheriff*.....GARNET VAUGHT

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TIME—*Twenty Years Ago*

PLACE—*The Village of Canton, in Northern New York*

TIME OF PLAYING—*Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes*

## SYNOPSIS

ACT I.—Settin' Room at the Underhill Farmhouse. An afternoon in late March. The Good Samaritan.

ACT II.—Same scene, three years later. A winter afternoon. A Mother's Love.

ACT III.—Same scene, two years later. A morning in autumn. The Prodigal Son.

# JOKES

There was a jolly old miller
Who loved to laugh and talk

# Jokes

Garnett: "I have been pinched for money lately."
Mr. Ralston: "Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any."

LeRoy: "How do you like that $35.00 suit with two pairs of pants?"
Richard: "The material is excellent, but, by Jove, it's darn hot wearing both pairs at once."

Mr. Ralston: "Can you dance?"
Charlie: "No, but I can hold them while they dance."

Miller Ritchie: "Why is money for speculation like two dollars in your pocket?"
Frank Smith: "Sounds like a pun. Why is it?"
Miller Ritchie: "It's to-in-vest. Get the point?"

Miss Swecker: "What did you get on your birthday?"
Junior Carroll: "A year older."

Miss Collins: "Why is the sun like a pancake?"
John Diamond: "Because it rises in der yeast and sets in der vest."

LeRoy Boward: "Will you play 'Under The Moon' with me?"
Virginia A.: "I'll have you to know I'm not that kind of a girl."

## ANATOMICAL INCIDENTS

He kissed her passionately upon her reappearance.
She whipped him upon his return.
He kissed her back.
She seated herself upon his entering.

## SWEET DREAMS

Anna Belle: "Oh, Lenwood! I had a dream about you last night."
Lenwood: "Fine! Please tell me all about it."
Anna Belle: "I dreamed last night I saw you coming down the road leading a jack-ass singing, 'Me and My Shadow'."

John Hamilton: "I have a breaking out all over my face."
Miss Hughes: "Rash."
John Hamilton: "No, beard."

Miss Fitzhugh: "I want some tires."
Mr. Gilbert: "Balloon tires?"
Miss Fitzhugh: "Naw, automobile tires."

Aleath Young: "What are spectacles?"
John Armstrong: "Spectacles are glasses which people look through."
Aleath Young: "If you looked through a window, would you call it a spectacle?"
John Armstrong: "It all depends on what you saw."

Glenn Ashby: "Do you know what hymn that dress you are wearing reminds me of?"
Pauline Wagner: "No, what?"
Glenn Ashby: "'Frock of Ages'."

Sterrett Colaw: "I want a quart of red oil."
Mechanic: "A quart of red oil?"
Sterrett Colaw: "Certainly. My tail light has gone out."

## OBEYING ORDERS

Mrs. Young: "Why didn't you tell the young man to stop kissing you?"
Carmen: "Why, Mother, you taught me never to interrupt any one."

## MISSING

She's dead and buried now, I ween,
For some few years she has been missed.
We have the girl who's sweet sixteen,
But where's the one who's ne'er been kissed?"

## THE HABIT CLUB

Cora: "How often do you take a bath?"
Edith: "Twice a week."
Cora: "Well, you should take one every day, just like I do."
Edith: "No, Cora, when you take two baths a week, you don't need one every day."

Garnett Vaught: "I've worked this problem ten times."
Mr. Ralston: "Good student!"
Garnett Vaught: "And here's the ten answers."

Miss Fitzhugh: "I'll positively never marry a man who smokes!"
Miss Beard: "Good idea, but how are you going to find out?"

Nellie Boward: "He stole a kiss from me."
Lila Jordan: "What did you do?"
Nellie Boward: "I talked him into giving it back."

Pauline Wine: "I'm sorry you're glad I'm mad at you!"
Leonard Taliaferro: "And I'm glad you're sorry I'm glad!"

Dorothy Carroll: "Which building in town has the most stories in it?"
Lillian Campbell: "The Library, of course."

Nina Carroll: "What are you going to be after you finish school?"
Marie Ashby: "An old maid, maybe."

Marshall Houseman: "Dad, gimme a dime."
Mr. Houseman: "Son, don't you think you're getting too big to be forever begging for dimes?"
Marshall: "I guess you're right, Dad. Gimme a dollar, willya?"

## MISS MOLLY PAGE

My dear Miss Molly:

I am a Senior and have been called upon to answer one of life's big questions. I have been boarding at Churchville and have made many friends. It is the desire of every girl to have a sweetheart and to keep him. But you know, Miss Molly, girls like to take them away from others, even if they don't want them themselves. Now, this friend of mine is a baseball player. Do you think I should ask my father to give him a job in Millboro so I can see him often and at the same time he can play league baseball? Miss Molly, I must know something soon, for suspense is dreadful.

—"Baseball Fan."

Miss Molly:

I am a little boy with a freckled face. Lots of girls don't like freckles, and I know if I try to take them off my skin will become tender and I will get more. Shall I take these off or look for another girl?

—"Freckles" Colaw.

Miss Molly:

I love so many girls. Do you think it better to find one who you like and settle your affections on her, or to keep going with the crowd. My classmates try to guy me about my huge selection and, Miss Molly, this worries me.

Girl lover,

—John Armstrong.

Mr. Rolston came in on a rainy day, put his umbrella to bed, and stood himself in the corner.

## AND DID WELL

Allie Jordan: "My father weighed only four pounds when he was born."
Argil Wagner: "Good Heavens! Did he live?"

## LEARNING

Frances Reed: "How long did it take you to learn to skate?"
Harry Cooke: "Oh, about a dozen sittings."

Roscoe: "Sir, I want your daughter for my wife."
Father: "Roscoe you go home and tell your wife that she can't have my daughter."

## WARNING

It's far better to be able to make up your mind than your face.

## DEAR LITTLE THINGS

Helen's and Marie's shrieks from the yard attracted their Mother's attention. Running out she asked them what they were doing.

"We're playing fire," cried Marie.

"Fine! And how do you play that?"

"Oh, it's heaps of fun! Helen makes believe she's a door and I knock her down."

## SMILE

Smile, and the world smiles with you;
Laugh, and the world will roar.
Howl, and the world will leave you,
And never come back any more.
For all of us couldn't have been handsome,
Nor all of us wear fine clothes;
But a smile is not expensive,
And covers a world of woes.

## WELL KNOWN

"Do you know Mah Jongg?"
"Yes. He washes my shirts."

"Did you give your penny to the Sunday School, Glenn?" asked Mrs. Ashby.
"No, I lost it."
"What! Lost another one? That makes three Sundays straight you've lost your penny."
"Yes, but if I keep it up I'll win 'em back. Marshall's luck can't last forever."

Edith: "You know my mind is full of painting."
Richard: "Yes, I see it breaking out on your face."

She: "Would you put yourself out for me?"
He: "I certainly would?"
She: "Well please leave. It is now after 12 o'clock."

LeRoy: "Where did you get that joke."
Mary: "It just ran across my mind."
LeRoy: "Well you had better elevate the crossing."

Fussy Old Lady: "I want two good seats for this afternoon in the coolest part of the house."
Ticket Seller: "All right madam here are two in Z row."

Frank Smith: "When she wasn't looking I kissed her."
Treva: "What did she do?"
Frank Smith: "She didn't look at me the rest of the evening."

Mr. Rolston: "You blankety, blank, blank, blank, blank."
Lenwood: "Atta boy, that's giving him a piece of your mind."

She was as white and pure as snow and then she drifted.

Father: "You'll ruin your stomach, my son, drinking that stuff."
Son: "That's all right papa it won't show with my coat on."

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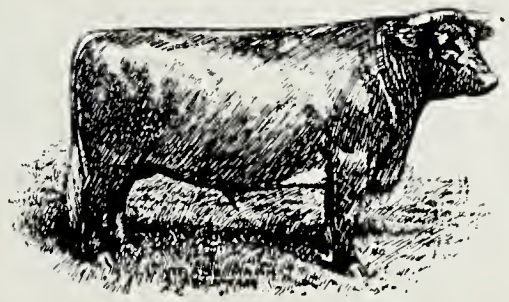

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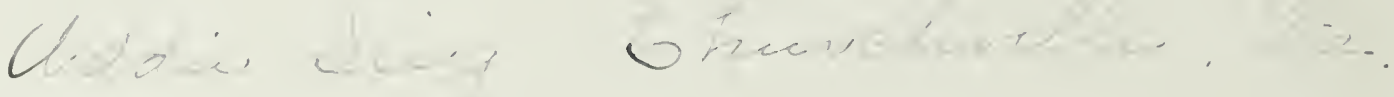

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'Tis sweet to meet
but sad to part
for you are the
darling of my heart
With Love
Jean Jones

Flowers may wither
& die,
Friendship may forsake
you, but remember
I. Edna Gaylor.

Remember me
as a friend.
Lida Jordan.

You have a winning smile
which we all admire.
"That's just what ma says."
Remember me as
"Freddie"
Sincerely Yours

Dear Old Collins, I have enjoyed
knowing you and being a
member of the C. H. S. faculty of 1928.
Allen Don't ever forget me and
write to me sometimes during
your vacation moments.
Lots of love,
Dora.

Remember me as a
Sophomore.
Fr. any, Luther

Dear Miss Collins
You are so much. Miss
Collins and I hope
you're coming back
to us next year.
Love always
Julia

Remember me as a
Freshie.
Sincerely Yours

I did not remember
to be a mischief maker
I thought teacher of the
seventh grade at Churchill
in 1927-28.
Lovingly.
Mason Batkin.

Remember me always
as a friend.
Lida. Jordan.

Words cannot express
how much C. H. S. (especially
Me.) enjoyed your presence.
and take sweet it was
for you to take us to
Blue Ridge Inroads. I shall
always remember you not only as
a sweet faculty adviser but a pretty girl.
Lots of love
Dora

Let this chain of
Friendship link
forever & ever.
As Ever Yours
Julia

Remember me as a
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